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Dear George:

Many thanks for your letter and please forgive the long delay in replying, but I have been travelling out of the country during much of the last few months. Your offer of assistance is greatly appreciated. It is nice to know that we have that kind of support. Your request is a difficult problem, and I wish I could be more helpful, but such assistance has to be certified by the Secretary of Defense or the President to be in the national interest. I'm sorry, but that is the true situation.

I hope this finds you well and that you will call or stop in the next time you are in this area. With every good wish to you and yours for a happy holiday season and a prosperous new year.

Faithfully,

Vernon A. Walters
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Brigadier	General C	i. B.	Webster	Jr.,	USA	Ret.
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